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### Abstract

The invention relates to an apparatus for the hydroforming of a blank with the aid of a high-pressure fluid, having a die which has a receiving space for a blank, wherein the die has at least one passage which opens out in the receiving space and through which residual fluid located in the receiving space can be transported out of the receiving space.

The invention also relates to methods for operating an apparatus for the hydroforming of a blank.

(Fig. 1)